

43. A sales method using an information processing apparatus,

characterized by comprising:

- 5 a receiving step of receiving ordering information sent via the Internet; and
- a judgment step of judging, based on inventory information of the warehouse from which the goods identified by said ordering information can be transported in the shortest period corresponding to geographical
- 10 information of the orderer identified by said ordering information, whether said goods can be shipped from said warehouse.

44. A program executed by an information processing apparatus,

characterized by comprising:

- 15 a sending step of sending display screen information to a terminal connected via a communications line, said display screen information containing an input field for
- 20 entering ordering information of goods and an input field for entering collection information as to whether said goods be collected.

45. A program executed by an information processing apparatus which manages information about users' equipment

25 and is connected to a plurality of terminals via communications lines, characterized by comprising:

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an identification step of identifying the equipment owned by a user based on information specific to said user received from one of said terminals; and

- a generation step of generating display screen
5 information for displaying information about the equipment owned by the user identified in said identification step.

46. A program characterized by comprising:

- a receiving step of receiving ordering information
10 sent via the Internet; and

- a judgment step of judging, based on inventory information of the warehouse from which the goods identified by said ordering information can be transported in the shortest period corresponding to geographical
15 information of the orderer identified by said ordering information, whether said goods can be shipped from said warehouse.

47. A computer-readable storage medium for storing a
20 program executed by an information processing apparatus characterized by storing program code for executing a sending step of sending display screen information to a terminal connected via a communications line, said display screen information containing an input field for entering
25 ordering information of goods and an input field for entering collection information as to whether said goods be collected.

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48. A computer-readable storage medium for storing
program code executed by an information processing
apparatus which manages information about users' equipment
5 and is connected to a plurality of terminals via
communications lines,

characterized by storing program code for executing:
an identification step of identifying the equipment
owned by a user based on information specific to said user
10 received from one of said terminals; and
a generation step of generating display screen
information for displaying information about the equipment
owned by the user identified in said identification step.

15 49. A computer-readable storage medium,

characterized by containing program code for
executing:

a receiving step of receiving ordering information
sent via the Internet; and
20 a judgment step of judging, based on inventory
information of the warehouse from which the goods
identified by said ordering information can be transported
in the shortest period corresponding to geographical
information of the orderer identified by said ordering
25 information, whether said goods can be shipped from said
warehouse.

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